

CARNEGIE RECEIVES THE HIGHEST HONOR

Presented With Bessemer Gold Medal From Iron and Steel Men of the World.

Laird's Response to Address of Welcome Shows the Growth of Industry in America.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The opening exercises of the American meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute, the second meeting which this international organization has ever held on American soil, were held last night. The session was marked by the presentation to Andrew Carnegie of the highest honors that the institute can bestow, the Bessemer gold medal.

Andrew Carnegie is the first American to become President of the organization, its membership being chiefly made up of Englishmen. The award to-night was made because of his life work in the development of the iron and steel industry of the world.

President Forbes of the Board of Aldermen, on behalf of Mayor McClellan, welcomed the foreign visitors to this city. Mr. Carnegie, in reply, said in part:

Upon your last visit the institute was amazed at your extraordinary development, but they find to-day that, rapid as that had been, it has proceeded at even quicker pace since then. The figures are positively staggering. Your product of pig iron the year we visited you, 1890, was 9,200,000 tons; in 1903 it is over 14,000,000.

Production Has Doubled.

Thus, in 13 years, it has doubled. In Bessemer steel production has much more than doubled, and in open-hearth steel the increase is more than eleven fold—from 500,000 tons in 1890 to nearly 6,000,000 tons in 1903. Your export trade in manufactures has increased nearly three-fold. In the decade, 1890 to 1900, you added 12,500,000 to your population, and the National wealth increased from \$65,000,000,000 to \$95,000,000,000. No wonder we come to see for ourselves and study such portentous growth.

"There is one source of intense satisfaction open to our British members in doing so, for they cannot fail to remember that while to you it is to be credited the development of the iron and steel industry here, it is to their older land that you are indebted for the inventions which have rendered such wonderful development possible. The Institute congratulated the Republic upon its surprising increase. Your growth has not lessened the output of any other country. The demands of the world have increased quite as rapidly as all the iron and steel making Nations have been able to supply these, and looking to the future the question is not how various lands are to find a market for increased iron and steel production, but rather how the imperative demands for the ever-increasing population and for new developments of the world are to be met at reasonable prices.

A Hint For Disarmament.

"This Institute is cosmopolitan to an unprecedented extent. We have members from no less than 19 of the most important countries of the world. The inventions and discoveries made in all these lands are promptly and fully explained at our meeting. Some day the statesmen of various Powers now viewing each other with unfounded suspicion may take a lesson from the worldwide Iron & Steel Institute. Were the representatives of one-fourth, or even fewer of the countries which furnish our members to meet as we do and co-operate in one common aim as we do in friendly rivalry, we should soon see a better and happier world."

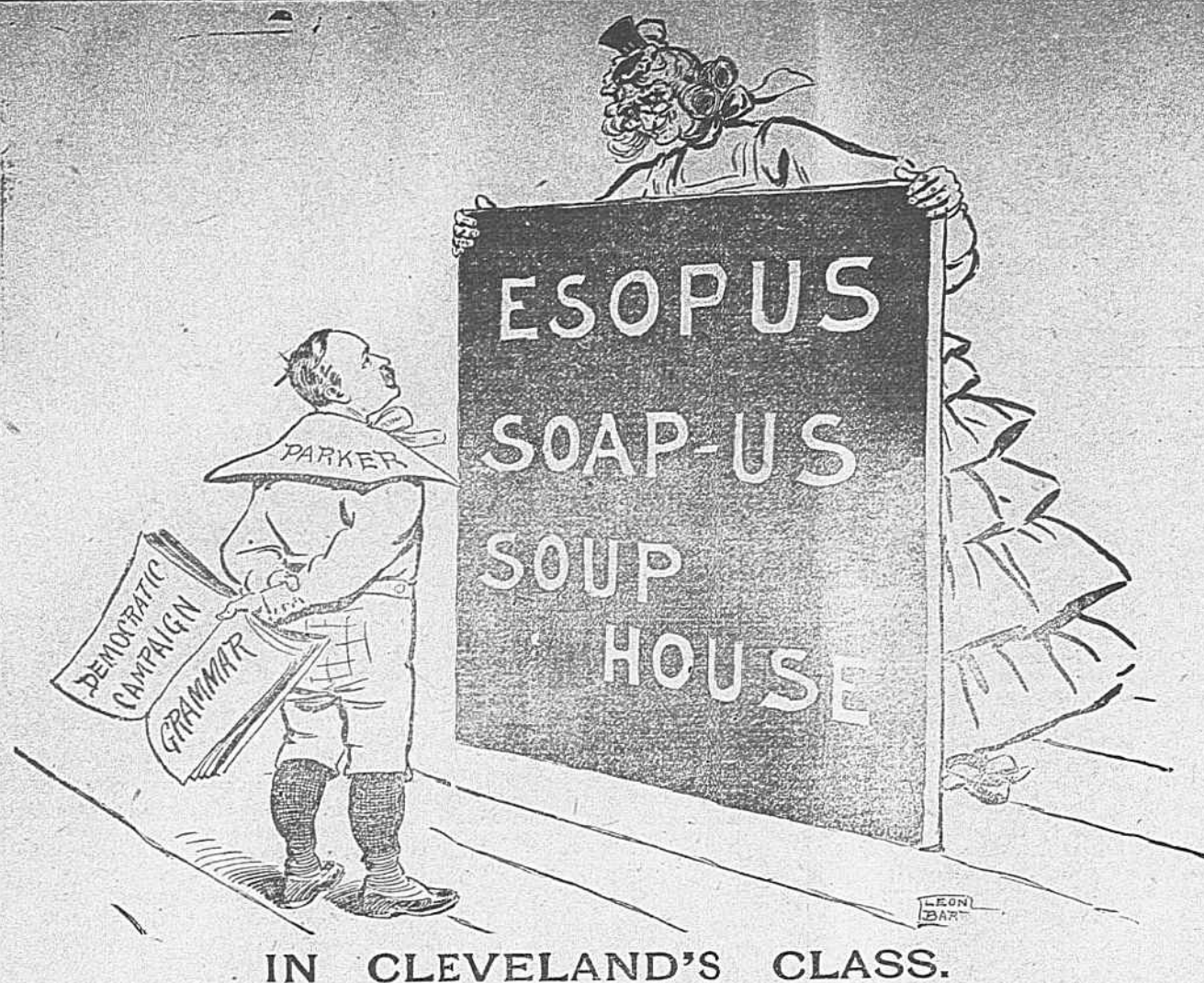
Sir James Kitson, former President of the Institute, delivered the speech of presentation. He paid a tribute to the ability of Mr. Carnegie in the development of iron products into marketable products. In replying to Sir Kitson's remarks, Mr. Carnegie said: "I owe my success to getting around me men better than myself. There are three classes of men in the world—men who go through the world and do not receive the recognition they deserve; men who do receive what they deserve, and men who receive more than they deserve. I feel that I am in the latter class. Better than title, rank or wealth are the patens of a true nobility. This medal I hope to hold and pass down to my descendants as I received it from you, pure gold, untarnished in its setting."

Speeches were also made by John Fritz, of Philadelphia, Bessemer, gold medalist, and James Gayley, president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

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IN CLEVELAND'S CLASS.

THE TWO CANDIDATES.

From the Binghamton (N. Y.) Republican.

The fact that Judge Parker owes his nomination to David B. Hill is conceded by every one. Hill dominated the convention in this State and forced Judge Parker upon it in spite of the protest of Tammany Hall.

In the National convention, also, both the voice and hand of this Democratic Esau were heard and felt in shaping the nomination of Judge Parker. "Blue-eyed Billy" Sheehan was merely Hill's lieutenant, as he had been for fully twenty years.

Now it appears that the vice Presidential candidate, as well as Judge Parker, owes his nomination to ex-Senator Hill; that it was he who made up the combination of vote swapping which resulted in the nomination of both Judge Parker and ex-Senator Davis. The latter recognized his obligation to ex-Senator Hill in a speech at Rockville, Md., a few days ago. Speaking in the presence of the ex-Senator, Mr. Davis said: "I was selected by this distinguished friend, and I suppose I owe him a great deal for the trouble he has got me into."

It is, therefore, clear that if Judge Parker and ex-Senator Davis are elected they will be under greater political obligation to David B. Hill than to any other man. That obligation they will be ready to recognize and discharge. What payment, or, rather, what series of payments, Mr. Hill will demand may safely be inferred from the notorious political record he has made in this State. Cool, cunning, resourceful, unscrupulous as to methods, in the measures he will recommend, partisanship will be first and patriotism afterward. The men he will recommend for office are those who have done his bidding, and therefore demonstrated their unfitness for public trust. The reputable element of the Democratic party—such men as Mr. Cleveland, Fairchild, Lamont, Olney, and their followers—have long refused to have anything in common with Mr. Hill. Judge Parker is one of the few prominent Democrats who have "stood in" with the ex-Senator, either to repay favors already received or with a hope of favors yet to come.

It will not do to say that Judge Parker's upright life is a guarantee that he will do no unworthy thing. Judge Parker is no more free from personal vices than is Mr. Hill. The Judge's service on the bench has given him no chance to exercise a broad discretion, such as the President has. The decisions of the court are hedged about by precedents and rulings centuries old. Only as a political manager has Judge Parker shown his fitness, or unfitness, to take a broad and lofty view of public questions and affairs. In the pursuit of political game he seems to have followed without complaint through mud and mire wherever Hill's hounds were baying. The fact that the Judge's political level has been the Hill level for more than twenty years, that he has never frowned upon Hill's political rascalities, but has retained the latter's continued favor and support—this fact fixes Judge Parker's sense of political propriety and decency more accurately than words could describe. Mr. Hill is not supporting candidates who question his methods.

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No. 71.—Wheeling Accommodation. 1:36 P. M.
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No. 8.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express. 3:25 A. M.
No. 72.—Grafton Accom'n 10:53 A. M.
No. 46.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express. 1:48 P. M.
No. 4.—Grafton Accom'n 8:38 P. M.

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No. 4.—Pittsburg Accom'n 9:55 P. M.

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No. 51.—Connellsville Accom'n 2:10 P. M.
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BRYAN'S VIEW OF NOMINATION.

"I have nothing to take back, I have nothing to withdraw of the things that I have said against the methods pursued to advance his candidacy. It was a plain and deliberate attempt to deceive the party. The New York platform was vague and purposely so, because the advocates of Judge Parker were trying to secure votes from among the people who would have opposed his views had they known them. * * * The nomination was secured, therefore, by crooked and indefensible methods."—William Jennings Bryan, in "The Commoner," July 13, 1904.

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